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SUBJECT: FOOTNOTE ON EXCHANGE OF EGYPTIAN DETAINEES AND
ISRAELI BODIES

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1. SIILASVUO, WHO CAME BY TO SEE AMBASSADOR TODAY, HAS
PROVIDIED AN INTERESTING FOOTNOTE ON THE RECENT EXCHANGE
OF EGYPTIAN DETAINEES FOR ISRAELI BODIES (REFTELS).
AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, LIST OF EGYPTIAN DETAINEES, AS
FINALLY AGREED UPON BETWEEN ICRC AND ISRAELIS, NUMBERED
ABOUT 120. WHEN GENERAL MAGDUB WENT OVER LIST, HE
APPARENTLY STRUCK ABOUT FIFTY NAMES, CLAIMING THEY
WERE PALESTINIANS RATHER THAN EGYPTIANS. NO OTHER
REASON WAS GIVEN. IN SIILASVUO'S VIEW, REASON WHY TEN
EGYPTIANS REFUSED TO RETURN TO EGYPT WAS THAT THEIR
SENTENCES ARE PROBABLY SHORT AND THAT THEY WANT TO
REMAIN WITH THEIR FAMILIES INGAZA ONCE RELEASED.

MAGDUB HAD MADE IT A CONDITION OF THE EXCHANGE THAT
ALL THE ACCEPTABLE EGYPTIAN DETAINEES BE TAKEN TO
THE EXCHANGE POINT AND QUESTIONED IN THE PRESENCE OF
EGYPTIAN OFFICERS AS TO WHETHER THEY WISHED TO BE
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REPATRIATED OR NOT. HOWEVER, EGYPTIAN OFFICERS APPARENTLY
MADE NO EFFORT TO INFLUENCE THOSE WHO REFUSED REPATRIATION.
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